

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO
RICO'S LIMITED OBJECTION TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO'S MOTION PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019**

Please take notice that the Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “**Retiree Committee**”) hereby withdraws its *Limited Objection to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico’s Motion Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 for Order Approving Settlement Between Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation* (“**Limited Objection**”) (Dkt. No. 4266). The Retiree Committee withdraws the Limited Objection based on its understanding with the Financial Oversight and Management Board (the “**Oversight Board**”) that:

¹The Debtors in these jointly-administered PROMESA title III cases, along with each Debtor’s respective title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric and Power Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

1. The Oversight Board has produced or will produce to the Retiree Committee documents responsive to Requests Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8 of the Retiree Committee's October 19, 2018 document requests.

2. The Oversight Board will make its advisors available to discuss the produced documents with the Retiree Committee's advisors.

3. The Retiree Committee's limited objection concerning the Commonwealth debt limit (*see* Limited Objection ¶¶ 2, 5-8) is preserved for consideration in connection with the development of a Commonwealth plan as acknowledged by counsel to the Oversight Board at the December 19, 2018 omnibus hearing.

4. The Retiree Committee's withdrawal of its Limited Objection is without prejudice to the Retiree Committee's right to move to compel compliance with the Retiree Committee's October 19, 2018 document requests or otherwise to demand documents from the Oversight Board.

WHEREFORE, the Retiree Committee respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the foregoing.

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